CIRCULAR.

No. 659 of 1837.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

To

SIR,

It having been stated that Dafter Puja and idolatrous ceremonies are performed on the Diwáli and other Hindu festivals in the Government Offices, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to request you to state whether or not such practice exists, and if so, to order it to be discontinued in future.

Bombay Castle, 6th March 1837.

CIRCULAR.

No. 3056 of 1837.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

To

SIR,

In extension of the Circular Orders dated the 6th of March 1837, I am desired to inform you that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that no public office of Government shall on any occasion be lent or used for the purpose of performing any rites or ceremonies of the Hindu, Mussalman, or other native religions in the same.

Bombay Castle, 7th November 1837.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

The Honourable the Governor-in-Council is pleased to resolve that no Public Office shall be used as a private residence, except with the permission of Government.

By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council,

W. ESCOMBE,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 26th March 1844.